ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS

February 2014

YEAR 6   **MATHEMATICS (Mental Paper)**   **TIME: 15 min**

Teacher's Copy

Guidelines for the conduct of the Mathematics Examination – Mental Paper

1. Words written in **bold** should be **emphasised**.

2. Read, **loudly and clearly, each question twice in succession,** and then allow 5, to 10, to 20 seconds as the test progresses through the three sections.

3. Access to rough paper for working out answers is **not allowed**. Any working on the answer sheet, however, will not be penalised.

4. The questions should be read out **in English and no code-switching/ mixing is allowed**. Code-switching is permitted only for giving pupils instructions.

5. Before starting the test, read out the following instructions, using **exactly these words:**

• *I will read out each question twice. Listen carefully both times. You will then have time to work your answer.*

Se naqralkom kull mistoqsija darbtejn wara xulxin. Isimgħuni sew. Wara jkollkom il-ħin biex tweġbuha.

• If you make a mistake, cross out the wrong answer and write the correct answer next to it.

Jekk tieħu żball f'xi risposta, aqtagħha u ikteb ir-risposta t-tajba ħdejha.

You will not be allowed to ask any questions once the test has started.

Ma tistgħux issaqsu mistoqsijiet hekk kif it-test jibda.

6. At the end of the test, read out the following instructions, using exactly these

words:

• The test is finished; put down your pens.

It-test spiċċa; poġġi l-bajrow fuq il-mejda.

MATHEMATICS MENTAL PAPER

'For this group of questions, you will have 5 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.'

'Għal dawn il-mistoqsijiet li ġejjin, għandek 5 sekondi biex taħseb u tikteb ir-risposta.'

1.	What is **double twenty-five**?
2.	How many **sides** does a **pentagon** have?
3.	How many **days** are there in a **leap year**?
4.	What is **one less** than **hundred**?
5.	How many **lines of symmetry** does a regular **hexagon** have?

'For this group of questions you have 10 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.'

'Għal dawn il-mistoqsijiet li ġejjin, għandek 10 sekondi biex taħseb u tikteb ir-risposta.'

6.	How many **minutes** are there in **ten** hours?
7.	Round **two point three** to the nearest whole number.
8.	What must be added to **twenty-five** to make **one hundred**?
9.	How many **degrees** in **one** right angle?
10.	What is **double** zero **point** eight?
11.	How many **millimetres** are there in **nine** centimetres?
12.	Write **in digits** the number: fourteen thousand and fifty-two
13.	Which of these **two numbers** is exactly **divisible** by **three**? two thousand three hundred and one **or** seven hundred and sixty
14.	If **one thousand three hundred sixty-two** is divisible by **three,** is it divisible by **six**?
15.	Write a common multiple of **six** and **eight** which is less than **thirty**.

'For this group of questions, you will have 20 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.'

'Għal dawn il-mistoqsijiet li ġejjin, għandek 20 sekonda biex taħseb u tikteb ir-risposta.'

16.	Write **two and four sevenths** as an improper fraction.
17.	What change do you get from **ten** euro when you spend **five euro forty-five** cent?
18.	**Seventy-three** multiplied by **eight** is **five hundred and eighty-four**. What is **five hundred and eighty-four** divided by **eight**?
19.	What is **one hundred and one** times **thirty-seven**?
20.	What is the **smaller fraction** between **five-ninths** and **four sevenths**?

At the end of the test, read out the following instructions, using exactly these words:

The test is finished; put down your pens.

It-test spiċċa; poġġi l-bajrow fuq il-mejda.

End of Paper

_____